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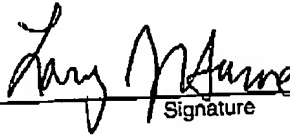
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In response to the office action mailed May 19, 2005, the following Remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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